

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1878.

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEFLETS.

—Water works well.
—Haying has commenced in the city park.
—Wisch, opposite the postoffice is first class in the tonsorial line. Give him a call.
—It isn't fair to hold your red-ribbon under your jacket when you see the collector of dues.

—The Gas Company has built a large and substantial coal house and is stocking it with 760 tons.

—Mr. Henry Rogers and Mr. William Winkley, of this city, are contemplating a trip across the briny to merry England.

—Mrs. Charles Penniman, who is dangerously sick, is about the same to-day as yesterday, her condition still being almost hopeless.

—Mr. J. C. Echlin will go out of the firm of Echlin & Foote, July 1, and will become a member of the firm of Bassett, Bliss & Co.

—Mr. Joseph Reese, who formerly resided in Janesville, and who for the past two or three years has been in Chicago, has returned to this city, and will now make his home.

—The colored folks who are anxious to establish a church in this city are arranging to give a festival at Lappin's hall, Thursday evening, June 6th. They are also securing subscriptions of cash for the enterprise.

—Sister Mary Catherine, one of the Sisters of Mercy, who died in Beloit yesterday, will be buried from St. Mary's church, in this city, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Funeral oration by Father McKinney, of Monroe.

—Since the enlargement of the Edwards house, that hotel has largely widened its popularity. With its increased accommodations and the excellent management of Mr. Edwards, its patronage is rapidly increasing, which is well deserved.

—There will be an interesting and instructive meeting of the Musical Club this evening in the parlors of All Souls church, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. A programme has been arranged in which, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. St. John, Miss Julia Wilson, and Prof. Titcomb will participate.

—Robert McKay claims that he was going toward his store on Milwaukee street, Saturday night, when he met John Roethinger, Jr., and that after a few words, he received a thumping at young Roethinger's hands, which caused one eye-lid to droop and his lips to puff out. No arrests.

—Correspondents must not only accompany their communications with their own names, but also supply themselves with enough paper so that they can write on only one side of the sheet. Several communications of late have been rejected necessarily, because they were written on both sides of the paper.

—One week from to-night the Baptist Society will give an entertainment in the parlors of their church. It will be a "Barter of Nations," each country being represented by a booth appropriately arranged, and the occasion will be both interesting and novel. The young ladies of the church are superintending the arrangements.

—The Baptist church is now virtually out of debt. Over \$3,000 has been pledged, and is this week being collected in, which will pay off every nickel of indebtedness, and all bills. The accomplishment of this in such times as these speaks well for the energy of the pastor, the generosity of the people, and the prosperity of the city.

—A would-be sensationalist is giving lectures in the town of Janesville this week, in which he pretends to give a full expose of the true inwardness of Masonry, and squalls generally on all the secrets of the order. Those who thus get possession of the secrets shouldn't be in a hurry though to try to slip into any lodge, and catch a glimpse of the goat.

—The Round Table meeting to-morrow will be of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Searing, formerly State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Prof. Beach, Principal of the Beloit High School, are expected to present papers, also Prof. VanCleave of this city. If this programme is carried out the occasion will be a rich treat. Mythology will be the topic of talk.

THE WEATHER.

The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 59 degrees above, and at 2 o'clock at 69 above. Clear. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 57 and 73 degrees above.

The indications to-day are, rising followed by falling barometer, nearly stationary temperature, northeast to southeast winds, increasing cloudiness, with rain areas.

BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE.

Patrick Ford stepped out of his house in the First ward last Sunday evening, and was hurriedly crossing his yard, when his toe caught against a bit of loose board and he was thrown to the ground causing a double fracture of the collar bone, which will lay him up for some time. He is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but of course finds fault with the circumstances.

BASEBALL.

At London, Ont., Tecumseh 10, Allegany, 0.
At Buffalo; Buffalo 4, Hornells 0.
At Binghamton; Crickets 9, Rochester, 5.
At Lynn; Utica 11, Live Oaks 2.
At Springfield, Mass., Stars 3, Springfield 1.

ALWAYS CLOSING OUT.

M. C. Smith & Son in another column announce to the public that they are closing out goods every day in the year. They have put down their prices till they touch bottom, and propose to keep on selling goods as low as the lowest. Their stock is a large and varied one, and embraces everything needful in the way of clothing, hats and caps, gent's furnishing goods, etc. Now that the weather begins to thaw out, and summer goods begin to be needed, it should be remembered that Smith & Son have a complete supply to meet all such demands, and that they are bound to keep prices down. Read their advertisement.

CARING FOR THE CITY.

The Alderman Mill Grinds out a Motley Grist of Items.

Further Action Concerning the Water-Works—The Improvement of the Park.

The City Fathers gathered in regular council last evening, the Mayor presiding and a full board being present.

Among the petitions, memorials &c., presented was the request of the Board of Education for \$14,500 for school purposes during the coming year; the announcement of the election of William Ainsworth as a fireman; the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, already published in the Gazette, and sundry bills and accounts, which were referred to the proper committees.

Alderman Fitzgibbon, of the Gas Light Committee, reported concerning the locating of additional lamp-posts, and stated that there was only money enough to pay for the next quarter's gas bills, and none for paying the expense of more posts. In accordance with his recommendation the matter was laid over until there should be a sufficiency of funds raised.

The bill of Alderman Fitzgibbon for four months' services as engineer of the West Side Engine, was the cause of a divided report by the Fire Committee. Ald. Vankirk, of that committee requested more time and was granted it. The other two members, Alderman Church and Hemming, reported in favor of paying the bill, but after some discussion withdrew their report.

The report of Chief Engineer Young was received, read and placed on file.

Mayor Norcross suggested that there was some portion of that report which demanded more than a passing notice, as for instance, the question of the advisability of purchasing the horses, instead of hiring them. He thought it would be not only respectful to the Chief Engineer, but expedient for the Council to consider some of these points more carefully by having some committee examine the matter. On the strength of the suggestion the report was referred to the Fire Committee again.

Alderman Lawrence of the Finance Committee wanted the rules suspended for the passage of certain bills, they being for the construction of the fence along River street, and the workmen needing the money. The Council refused to allow the suspension, and the report was received and the bills laid over under the rules.

The bill of Spooner White, for services rendered in the small-pox case, was ordered paid, and the Clerk was instructed to present the bill to the County Board, and endeavor to get the amount paid back to the city.

Alderman Daynes called up the water-works question. He had talked with various members of the citizens' committee and others, and found that it was a general desire that some one or ones should go to Ottumwa and see how similar works were liked there. He moved that the Mayor appoint two members of the Council, and two of the Citizens' Committee to go to Ottumwa for that purpose.

This called out some discussion as to who was to pay the expenses, and as to the advisability of taking said action now, but it was finally decided that Captain Edward Rager and Hon. B. B. Eridge, of the Citizens' Committee, should be asked to go on this mission, these gentlemen to donate their time, and the city to pay their expenses. It was also decided that two members of the Council Committee, having the same matter under advisement, should be appointed to go under the same conditions. The Mayor was not prepared to name the two at this meeting, but promised to do so on or before the next.

Alderman McKinney introduced an order that hereafter all claims and demands against any of the ward funds should be approved by both Aldermen of the ward on whose funds the demand was made, before the presentation of the claim to the Council, and that the Council shall not take action on said claim until some meeting subsequent to the one at which it was presented.

This called forth some discussion, several of the Aldermen objecting to the order, as it was impractical, and because sometimes an Alderman was away from the city when work was done in his ward, and the bill could not be paid until his return, and even after his return such alderman could not honestly approve the bill as he would not know anything about it.

Alderman McKinney insisted that it would save many unpleasant scenes in the Council Chamber, which had occurred because colleagues misunderstood each other, and were not both familiar with the bill presented. Both aldermen in a ward should know what was going on in their own ward.

The order was laid over under the rules.

Alderman McKinney, of the Committee on Parks, called up the subject of improving the city park. The committee appointed by the County Board, and the city committee had consulted together, and decided that it was best to proceed at once with the improvements. It was proposed to build gravel walks from the corners on Court street and South First street up to the Court House, these walks to be eight feet wide. The County would build in front of the Court House a driveway twenty feet in width, and the committee deemed it advisable to build a plank sidewalk across the hill east of the Court House for the benefit of school children and others, so that they would not be tramping down the grass.

The gravel walks to be built by the city will cost about \$12,000 without stone curbing, and about \$200 more with stone curbing. The County was ready to go ahead with its work, and the City should take action at once. The committee desired to have authority granted them to go on with the work, but on motion of Alderman Fitzgibbon the matter was postponed until the next session of the Council.

On motion of Alderman Daynes a committee of three was appointed to employ persons to whitewash and repair the council room and the city offices, the Mayor being as such committee. Aldermen Hutchinson, Lawrence and Joyce.

Alderman Fitzgibbon moved that the Committee on Roads and Highways em-

ploy a man to cut all the thistles in the city. After some discussion this was withdrawn and adjournment was taken.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

MAUD LOUISE MCKEEY.

A large number of sympathizing friends gathered this morning at the funeral services of little Maud McKey, daughter of Mrs. Edward McKey. Rev. A. E. Royce, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, conducted the services, which were very solemn and impressive. The remains rested in an elegant, white-enamelled, metallic casket upon which were placed beautiful floral tributes.

The casket was richly mounted with silver, and bore a plate with the simple inscription "Maud Louise. Died May 25, 1878. Aged 7 yrs. 3 mos." Six young men, Edward Doty, J. B. Doe, Jr., W. H. Doe, Victor Richardson, R. M. Bostwick, Jr., and L. J. Kinney served as pall bearers.

At the close of the services at the house the procession was formed, and a large number of friends accompanied the remains and the bereaved ones to the cemetery. At the grave the usual services were conducted, and the hymn, "Rock of Ages," sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. C. E. Moseley, Miss Dolly Tipton, Mr. D. D. Bennett and Dr. M. A. Newman.

The death of little Maud has fallen very heavily upon the mother and friends. She was a bright, lovable child, showing an intelligence far beyond her years, and had a winning way which made her a favorite among all who knew her. She was stricken with sickness about a year ago, and it is thought that she never fully rallied from it, though until about three months ago, she seemed to be enjoying a goodly share of strength and vigor, but she again weakened, and has since suffered greatly, until she found rest in the long, long sleep. The sympathies of the community generally are extended to the sorrowing ones.

HOW DOETH THE BUSY BEE.

One of the most interesting places to visit in this part of the State is the garden of Mr. C. F. Lane, about one mile from Koshkonong station, where he is conducting a business which is decidedly unique, there being nothing of that nature to be found elsewhere in the United States. He is largely engaged in raising all kinds of choice seeds, bulbs and annuals, and is growing the most interesting plants to be found in the country. The horses were beauties, and the owner was proud of them. But the man was tipsy, and he had sense enough left to know it. I spoke in high tones of his team, in which complimentary notice he enthusiastically joined me. It is too fine a team, said I, to be driven by a man under the influence of intoxicating liquors. "That's so," said he most emphatically. "I am not fit to hold the lines over them." This, I thought, was a very frank and truthful confession. But I saw he was merciful, and even thoughtful, far more so than the majority of drunken drivers. Now there was no need that the pledge should have been administered to the horse in the case referred to. This cannot be said of the young man who was frequently his driver. The horse had never been intoxicated, the young man has been so often. He is the one to take the pledge, put on the red ribbon, and pursue steadily hereafter the pathway of sobriety. The red ribbons were put upon the horse in derision of the temperance movement. It is bad business to derive so good a cause.

—Indeed I am sure he did not. In this regard he is unlike many men and some women who have broken pledges repeatedly. The horse is often belied, for it is intimated that he will get drunk. "Beastly drunk," is an expression I often hear from the lips of temperance lecturers. Dr. McCollister while here used that expression. Now the truth is, that the horse, while he drinks, drinks only to satisfy the cravings of nature.

And he drinks only water, and in quantity sufficient to quench his thirst and more. It would be well if the brutish men and boys who often abuse this noble animal would pattern after him in this regard. I remember reading many years ago, that in the "Green Mountain State," convenient to a thoroughfare much travelled there was a beautiful spring of pure cold water, gushing out from its hidden fountain among the rocky hills. Of these crystal waters man and beast, and all who journeyed that way partook with hearty relish, and complete satisfaction. Some one—an ardent advocate of temperance probably, put up a board over this sparkling liquid treasure, pointing upon it in large letters these lines:

"Temperance Fountain! good as can be,
Better far than rum or brandy!
If this truth excites your fury,
Let your horse be judge and jury."

What a pity it is that the horse, in his habits, so frequently shames the man who drives him. I once rode a little way with a thrifty Scotch farmer who was on his way from the city to his country home. The horses were beauties, and the owner was proud of them. But the man was tipsy, and he had sense enough left to know it. I spoke in high tones of his team, in which complimentary notice he enthusiastically joined me. It is too fine a team, said I, to be driven by a man under the influence of intoxicating liquors. "That's so," said he most emphatically. "I am not fit to hold the lines over them." This, I thought, was a very frank and truthful confession. But I saw he was merciful, and even thoughtful, far more so than the majority of drunken drivers. Now there was no need that the pledge should have been administered to the horse in the case referred to. This cannot be said of the young man who was frequently his driver. The horse had never been intoxicated, the young man has been so often. He is the one to take the pledge, put on the red ribbon, and pursue steadily hereafter the pathway of sobriety. The red ribbons were put upon the horse in derision of the temperance movement. It is bad business to derive so good a cause.

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LIST OF PATENTS.

The following patents were issued from the United States Patent Office to citizens of Wisconsin for the week ending April 16, 1878. Reported for the Gazette by S. A. Hudson, Solicitor of Patents, Janesville: Horse collars—Joshua B. Ingalls and Richard Clark, Trempealeau. Man-hole plates for sewer openings—David W. Purcell, Milwaukee. Riding corn cultivators—George W. Staver, Monroe. Pillow shams—Clinton A. Weed, Racine. Vehicle springs—William W. Wills, Janesville. Gates—Eugene W. Beebe, Evansville. Fire escapes—Gaylord Martin, Milwaukee. Clothee sprinklers—David Whittaker, Milwaukee.

IS IT ANY WONDER?

In view of the immense amount of adulterated baking powders used by the masses of people in food, is it any wonder that there are diseased gums, decayed teeth and disordered digestion? To escape these evils, use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, the only kind made by a Physician, with great care.

CLINTON.

—John Cate has a tidy new barn.

—Mr. Wright has moved into his new house near the cheese factory.

—Thomas Hammond has enlarged the east wing of his house.

—Rube Owen has improved his barn and otherwise fixed up his premises.

—Mrs. M. P. Treat's mother is paying her a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collier worshipped at the Baptist church last Sabbath.

—Rev. Mr. Marston gave Kink Alcohol

some hard knocks at the union temperance meeting held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—J. R. Hunter is again putting in a little time in Clinton.

—Hon. D. G. Cheever manages to get

home to spend his Sundays, the rest of his time is mainly devoted to investigating the Delavan scandal. He insists that so far, the evidence is more damaging to accuser than the accused.

—M. P. Treat has so far recovered from his illness as to be on the streets again.

—Mrs. O. H. Florida is now considered out of danger. She has been very sick with the measles.

—Judge Roberts is moving a small house

for Harden & Foltz. He takes it from the "patch" to a lot near the school house.

—G. B. Dow has enlarged his house,

built a new picket fence south of his house and made other improvements, all of which fit the general appearance of Quality Hill.

—Rev. Mr. Dye filled the Methodist pulpit to an acceptable manner last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. S. Hubbs, he being at Geneva.

—The potato bug is abroad in the land, appetite good, stomachs sound.

—The Clinton cheese factory turns out

10 large cheese daily. The last sale was to

James McAlpin & Co., Milwaukee, at 8

cents per pound.

—Deacon Wooster has been appointed

Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.

—Hereafter, until further notice, official

communications should be addressed to him as follows: Deacon H. S. Wooster, Esq., Clinton, Wis.

—Judge Roberts will be in the city